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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kurt R. Nielsen, et al.))) Examiner: Bos, Steven J.) Art Unit No. 1754)
Serial No.: 10/791,631	
Filing Date: 03/01/2004	
For: SODIUM BICARBONATE PRODUCTION FROM NAHCOLITE))

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated March 3, 2006 for a period of two months.

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		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.				
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	of this Char Depo	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is ttached.				
				Respectfully submitted,		
Dated:_	July 2	27, 2006	_	Joseph A. Yosick Registration No. 51,062 Attorney for Applicants		
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